

WHEREAS, the 2024 National Voter Registration Day, will be observed on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 and is a nonpartisan civic holiday in the U.S. creating broad awareness of voter registration opportunities and celebrating democracy; and

WHEREAS, about 2000 civic organizations around the country, including League of Women Voters, HeadCount, The Bus Federation (currently Alliance for Youth Organization), Rock the Vote and Nonprofit VOTE helped launch the first National Voter Registration Day on September 25, 2012; and

WHEREAS, many celebrity actors and musicians added their voice to the thousands of volunteers to encourage voter registration; and

WHEREAS, by 2022, the National Association of Secretaries of State, the National Association of State Election Directors, the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, and the National Associations of Election Officials had endorsed National Voter Registration; and

WHEREAS, the right to vote is a cornerstone of what it means to be a free people. Voting is vital to a principle at the core of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, on National Voter Registration Day, we shall commit to upholding this belief by encouraging all eligible Americans to register to vote and exercise this essential right.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Ralph Hellmich and on behalf of the City of Foley City Council, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2024 as

"NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY"

We call upon all citizens of the City of Foley to observe this day by registering to vote.



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 3rd Day of September, 2024

Attest: Kathryn Saylor